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Sarantsi

1. The fuel depot in Sarantsi (N 42-43, E 23-47) extends towards the south of the town at the flank of some hills. There is an observation post at the southern extremity of the depot. In this mountainous section of the depot there is a concrete entrance to the gallery of the depot which has an installation resembling a loading ramp. Work is still continuing at this part of the depot. The six horizontal tanks at the depot, which covers an area of 400 x 100 meters, have a minimum capacity of 40 cubic meters each. At the railroad station some men were seen unloading a car filled with coal. They were supervised by an artillery officer and an artillery non-commissioned officer.

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Radko Dimitriev

2. The depot is located at the southern entrance to Radko Dimitriev (N 43-11, E 27-01), which is 12 kilometers south-southeast of Kolarovgrad on the eastern side of the road. The area is 15 x 20 hectares in size and is surrounded by barbed wire. There are 12 buildings: one of these is for personnel, and the others are fuel depots. The buildings are low and cover an area of 30 x 5 meters each. On one of these buildings, an apparatus for the distribution of aviation gasoline was noticed. Three horizontal tanks, each 30 cubic meters in size, were also seen. A rifle soldier guards the area. In addition to the guard, a non-commissioned officer and several rifle troops were seen. A truck with personnel was observed in the eastern section of the depot behind the buildings. (See sketch on Page 2.)

Asenovgrad

3. There are approximately two hundred 200-liter barrels of fuel located between the buildings in Asenovgrad and the railroad line. These were seen from the railroad, but were not previously seen from the road. The entire depot has a capacity of 600 to 700 cubic meters of fuel.

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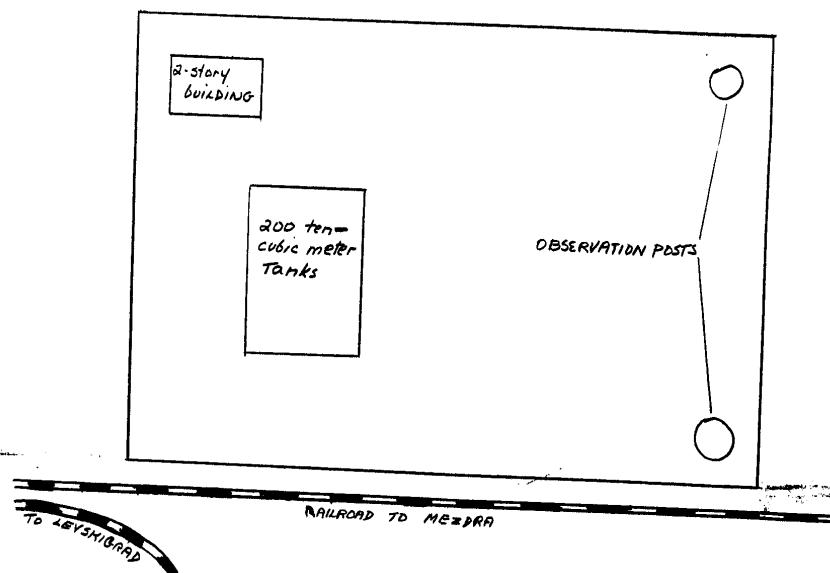
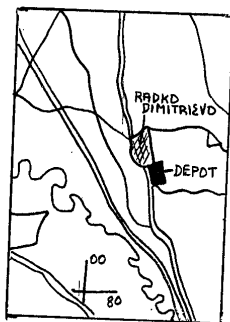
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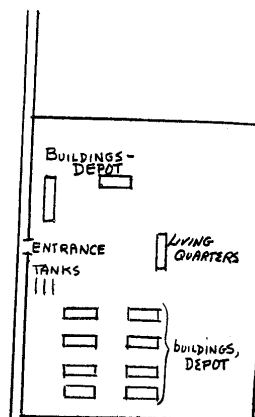
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Iliyantsi

4. The fuel depot in Iliyantsi (N 42-45, E 23-19) consists of about 200 horizontal tanks, each of which is 10 cubic meters in size, making the total capacity of the depot approximately 2,000 cubic meters of fuel. (See sketch below).

Fuel Depot at Radko Dimitriev

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